

REMARKS**Restriction**

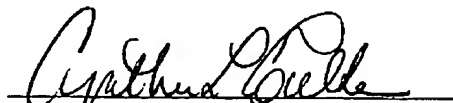
The examiner requires restriction to one of the following groups of inventions: Group I (claims 1-10, 12, and 13), Group II (claim 11), Group III (claim 14), Group IV (claims 5 and 21), and Group V (claims 16-20). Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I for prosecution on the merits. This election is made without traverse.

Amendment

Non-elected claims 11 and 14-21 have been canceled. Claim 4 has been amended to correct an obvious typographical error. No new matter has been added. Entry is requested.

Early and favorable examination on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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